

Notices of Rulemaking Docket Openings

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The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
PLANT SERVICES DIVISION

1. **Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture  
**Chapter and its heading:** 4, Department of Agriculture - Plant Services Division  
**Article and its heading:** 2, Quarantine Regulations  
**Section number:** R3-4-204
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
This rule works hand-in-hand with the PLOWER Program which is designed to control pink bollworm and boll weevil in the state and which regulates dates for tillage, second planting, and cotton planting. The Department proposes to remove the requirement that the plant debris must be incorporated into the soil after the host plant has been shredded, the land tilled, and the root system destroyed. The 60-day host-free period will be reduced to 45 days for cotton growers in central and western Arizona who plow up by the cotton tillage deadline established in their zone.  
  
**The agency docket number, if applicable:**  
Not applicable.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**  
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5. **The time during which written submissions may be made:**  
The Department will accept written comments between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
  
**The time and place where oral comments may be made:**  
The Department will accept oral comments between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the above address.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**  
None.

### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations  
**Chapter and its heading:** 12, Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers  
**Articles and their headings:** 1, General Provisions  
2, Licensing Provisions  
3, Regulatory Provisions  
4, Continuing Education  
5, Prearranged Funeral Arrangements  
6, Crematory and Cremation Regulation  
  
**Section number:** R4-12-101 through R4-12-111, R4-12-201 through R4-12-209, R4-12-301 through R4-12-312, R4-12-401 through R4-12-403, R4-12-501 through R4-12-515, and R4-12-601 through R4-12-610.
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
The Federal Trade Commission amended its regulations regarding funeral practices in July 1994. The Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers is proposing to amend its rules to conform to the federal regulations and to clarify licensing and regulatory issues. The proposed rules also amend the requirements for continuing education, prearranged funerals, and cremation.
3. **The agency docket number, if applicable:**  
None.

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**4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**

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**5. The time during which written submissions may be made:**

The Board will continue to accept written comments until 30 days following publication of the proposed rulemaking.

**The time and place where oral comments may be made:**

The Department will schedule oral proceedings, within the statutory mandated timeframe, which will be noticed by publication in the *Register*.

**6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**

None.

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**ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS)**

**ARIZONA LONG-TERM CARE SYSTEM**

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services  
**Chapter and its heading:** 28, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Arizona Long-term Care System  
**Articles and their headings:** 1, Definitions  
2, Covered Services  
4, Eligibility and Enrollment  
5, Program Contractor and Provider Standards  
6, Program Contracts and Procurement Process  
7, Standards for Payments  
8, Grievance and Appeal Process  
9, Third-party Liability  
10, Civil Monetary Penalties

**Section number:** R4-28-101, R4-28-201 through R9-28-206, R9-28-401 through R9-28-405, R9-28-407, R9-28-501 through R9-28-505, R9-28-507, R9-28-508, R9-28-510 through R9-28-514, R9-28-601 through R9-28-607, R9-28-702 through R9-28-704, R9-28-706, R9-28-707, R9-28-709 through R9-28-711, R9-28-801 through R9-28-804, R9-28-901, R9-28-902, R9-28-906, and R9-28-1002 through R9-28-1004

**2. Subject matter of the proposed rules:**

The Administration is revising various Arizona Long-term Care System (ALTCS) rules, implementing recommendations made in a recent 5-year rule review. Many changes are nonsubstantive and are intended to clarify current ALTCS program procedures and bring the rules into conformity with current format and style requirements. Other changes reflect recent statutory changes and will make the rules consistent with current federal and state law.

**3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**

None published.

**4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**

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**5. The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**

The Administration will accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the address indicated above. Public hearings will be scheduled later, during which oral comments may be presented.

**6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**

The agency intends to hold public hearings in 1996.